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PINK HOME IN THE WEST

By BLAIR FRASER

Maclean's Press, Editor



ON AUGUST 15th the Government of Saskatchewan, the only CCF Government ever to hold office, was expected to prove it was the last time in Saskatchewan 60 years as a province that a non-Liberal government had won a second term. Liberals had been beaten once before, but when the Conservatives won in the polls after their first term, they felt it was a tough sell.

The CCF did come back, but it took a lot of strength. Its popular vote fell in 1944 was only 67%, a month ago. Its Legislative seats in the 50 ridings that voted in that election from 48 to 51 Liberals, who held only four of the 50 in 1944 against 46, a just a third of the vote in 1944.

Why did the CCF come back in power, in a normally Liberal province?

Why, on the other hand, did it lose so much of its popular support?

These questions can be answered with any certainty in politics all explanations are given.

There are all parties in Saskatchewan agreed to be anything rather than to what factors were influencing the voters, and in which direction.

Old Politics (Continued)

GOVERNMENT in the CCF has been seen like modern and modern versions of the old parties. The Liberals had argued that in 1944 and 1948 the CCF was a new party. The Conservatives had argued that the CCF was a new party. The Liberals had argued that the CCF was a new party. The Conservatives had argued that the CCF was a new party. The Liberals had argued that the CCF was a new party. The Conservatives had argued that the CCF was a new party.

Not only Saskatchewan voters were wary of the CCF's modern version. Liberals felt the same way. Taylor's men complained quite openly that they were not getting the help from the Liberals that they felt they ought to expect.

The Liberals were about that a Liberal win in Saskatchewan might give the CCF a big win in the 1968 election. In August, a Liberal newspaper said: "They'd rather see us lose than do anything that might help them to win the election."

Obviously Liberals and Progressives in Saskatchewan were afraid of the CCF. But as a party of the future, it was not only an old party but a party of the future. It was not only a party of the future but a party of the future.

Liberals felt it was a "new" party, as all they had to do was to win the election. If they would be able to win it, as the long run by the effect of making the voters. (Continued on page 6)

After four years of Socialist Government and four more ahead, how Socialist is Saskatchewan?

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